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2000-609		Contractor Personnel in the Procurement of Information Technology Services	Implement section 813 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-398). Section 813 prohibits in the solicitation for any contract of information technology services, minimum experience or educational requirements for contractor personnel unless: (1) the contracting officer first determines that the needs of the agency cannot be met without any such requirement; or (2) the needs of the agency require the use of a type of contract other than a performance-based contract.	10/30/2000, Tasked FAR IT Cmte to draft proposed FAR rule.
2000-608	1.106 36.603 36.702 53.236-2 SF 254 SF 255 SF 330	New Consolidated Form for Selection of Architect-Engineer Contractors	Consolidate SFs 254 and 255 into a single streamlined SF 330 and makes related FAR revisions.	11/17/2000, Sent draft proposed FAR rule to CAAC.
2000-606	FAR 2.1 FAR 22 FAR 37.1	Definition of Service Contract	This case was established as a result of Tasking Memorandum #25, which concerns the feasibility of adding a definition of "service contract" to FAR 2.101.	10/27/2000, Received draft proposed FAR rule from CAAC. 11/7/2000, Sent recommendation to CAAC.

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2000-604	12.603(c)(2)(iv) 19.001 19.1002 19.1005 19.102(h) 19.1201 19.201 19.303 52.212-3(a) 52.219-26 53.204-2 53.219 5.205(f)(2) 19.102(b)(1) 19.1306(a)(2)(i) 19.501(g) 19.805-1(a)(2) 23.906(a)(2)(iv) 52.212-1(a) 52.219-1(a)(1) 52.219-19(a) 52.219-24(b) 52.219-9(j)(2) 52.223-13(b)(2)(iv) 52.223-14(b)(4)	North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	Convert FAR requirements from the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes to North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes.	7/26/2000, Published interim FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 46055). 12/8/2000, Sent final FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. Awaiting FAC.
2000-603	2.101 27.301 31.701 45.301 52.227-11 52.227-12 52.249-5	Definition of Service Life, Material Cost and Nonprofit Organization	Establish a definition of "nonprofit organization."	10/18/2000, Discussed draft proposed FAR rule. 10/23/2000, Sent recommendation to CAAC.

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2000-601	2.101 22.400 22.401 22.402 22.403 22.404-2 52.222-17	Define Terms in Part 22	Clarifies, moves, or eliminates certain definitions in 22.401.	10/31/2000, Sent proposed FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. 11/15/2000, Sent DoD approval to publish to FAR Secretariat.
2000-407		Definitions of "Agency"	Review the use of the terms "agency", "federal agency", "executive agency", and "designated agency".	7/24/2000, Sent draft proposed FAR rule to CAAC.
2000-406	17.103 2.101 33.201 45.601 49.001	Definitions of "Claim" and Terms Relating to Termination	Consider moving the definition of "claim" to 2.101 and review terms related to termination including "continued portion of the contract", "partial termination", "terminated portion of the contract", "termination for convenience", and "termination for default".	12/4/2000, Sent proposed FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. DAR staff obtaining DoD approval to publish.
2000-404	14.103-1(c) 14.402-2 2.101 32.1103(d) 4.401	Definitions for Classified Acquisitions	Address possible inconsistencies in the way the term "classified" is used throughout the FAR.	7/28/2000, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 46558). 11/16/2000, Sent final FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. Awaiting publication.

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2000-403	14.202-4 14.202-5 15.609(e) 26.101 28.000 28.001 3.302 52.214-1 52.214-20 52.214-21 2.101 14.201-6 15.201(f) 35.007(g)	Definitions for Sealed Bid and Negotiated Procurements	Address possible inconsistencies in the way certain terms are used in sealed bid versus negotiated procurements. Terms to be reviewed include "Offer", "Solicitation", "Bid sample", "Bid samples", "Descriptive literature", "Bid", "Bidders", "Bid guarantee", "Bond", "End product", "Line item", "Offeror", "Quoter", "Prospective contractor", and "Apparently successful offeror".	7/11/2000, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 42851). 11/13/2000, Sent final FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. 11/30/2000, DAR and FAR staffs resolved open issues. FAR staff notifying FAR Secretariat.
2000-402	1.403 1.404 32.000 32.001 32.703-2 5.000 5.001 52.232-18 8.102 1.705(b) 17.104(b) 17.503(b) 19.302(h)(4) 19.505(c)(2) 32.705-1(a)	Definitions for "Contract action" and "Contracting action"	Address possible inconsistencies in the way the terms "Contract action" and "Contracting action" are used throughout the FAR. Develop definitions for 2.101 if appropriate.	5/31/2000, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 34894). 11/28/2000, Sent final FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. Awaiting publication.
2000-401	2.101 31.205-18(a) 31.205-25(b)(1) 35.001	Definitions of "Applied research" and "development"	Consider developing definitions of "Applied research" and "Development" for 2.101 (differing definitions of the terms currently exist in the FAR).	9/11/2000, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 54940). 11/30/2000, Sent draft final FAR rule to CAAC.

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2000-307		Preference for Performance-Based Service Contracting	Implement subsection 821(a) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-398) that establishes a governmentwide preference for performance based service contracting.	12/13/2000, Agreed to draft interim FAR rule. Coordinating within OSD.
2000-306	25.003 52.225-5	Caribbean Basin Country End Products	Implement section 211 of the United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (Title II of Pub.L. 106-200) and the USTR determination under that act (65 FR 60236).	11/21/2000, Sent draft interim FAR rule to CAAC.
2000-305		Commercially Available Off-The-Shelf Items (COTS)	Implement section 4203 of the FY96 Defense Authorization Act by revising the FAR to include a list of provisions that are inapplicable to contracts for the procurement of commercially available off-the-shelf items.	9/7/2000, FAR Council agreed to proposed FAR rule. 10/12/2000, Sent proposed FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. 10/19/2000, Sent DoD approval to publish to FAR Secretariat.
2000-304	2.101 4.502(d)	Electronic Signatures	Clarify FAR coverage regarding electronic signatures.	11/1/2000, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 65698). Public comment period ends 1/2/2001.

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2000-303	12.209 2.101 46.801 46.804 52.202-1 52.212-4	Acquisition of Commercial Items	Implement two statutory changes relevant to the definition of "commercial items": (1) section 803(a)(2)(D) of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (to revise the definition of commercial item to provide specific guidance on the meaning and appropriate application of the term "purposes other than government purposes" at 41 U.S.C. 403(12)(A); and (2) section 805 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (clarify the definition of commercial item with respect to associated services). Also, make other changes related to the acquisition of commercial items.	8/28/2000, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 52284). 11/29/2000, Received CPP Cmte draft final FAR rule. Discuss 12/20/2000.

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2000-302	19.001 19.202-2 19.202-4 19.202-5 19.3 19.402 19.702 19.703 19.704 19.705-2 19.705-4 19.705-7 19.706 19.708 5.002(c) 52.212-3 52.219-10 52.219-8 52.219-9 53.219 53.301-294 7.105(b)(1) 2.101 4.602(a)(2) and (d) 19.000(a)(11) added 52.219-1	Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999	Implement portions of the Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999 (Pub.L. 106-50).	10/11/2000, Published interim FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 60542). 12/11/2000, Received public comments from FAR Secretariat.
2000-301	30.201-5 30.201-4(b)(1) 52.230-1(c)	Applicability, Thresholds and Waiver of Cost Accounting Standards Coverage	Implement (1) section 802 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY2000 (Pub.L. 106-65); and (2) a Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) Board interim rule (65 FR 5990) that revises 48 CFR 9903 in accordance with section 802.	6/6/2000, Published interim FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 36028). 10/10/2000, Sent final FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. Scheduled for FAC 97-22.
2000-017	15.401	Definition of "Subcontract" in Subpart 15.4	Exclude section 15.407-2, Make-or-buy programs, from the definition of "subcontract" at 15.401.	12/13/2000, Agreed to draft final FAR rule. DAR staff processing.

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2000-016	29.401-4 29.401-5 29.401-6 52.229-10 52.229-5 29.401-3 52.229-4	Federal, State, and Local Taxes	Clarify the clause prescriptions for 52.229-3, Federal, State, and Local Taxes, and 52.229-4, Federal, State, and Local Taxes (Noncompetitive).	11/28/2000, Sent draft final FAR rule to CAAC.
2000-015	2.101 52.225-1 52.225-11 52.225-3 52.225-5 52.225-9 25.003	Definitions of "Component" and "End Product"	Restore the unique Part 25 definitions of "component" and "end product". These definitions were changed in the Part 25 Rewrite with unintended consequences.	11/17/2000, Sent draft final FAR rule to CAAC.
2000-014	31.205-34	Signing and Retention Bonuses for High-Technology Workers	Explicitly recognize as allowable the signing and retention bonuses that defense contractors must now offer to compete with predominantly non-Government firms for critical technical skills.	10/27/2000, Sent proposed FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. 11/13/2000, Sent DoD approval to publish to FAR Secretariat.
2000-013		Contract Types for Commercial Item Acquisitions	Clarify what contract types are authorized for commercial item acquisitions.	9/25/2000, Sent proposed FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. 10/10/2000, Sent DoD approval to publish to FAR Secretariat.
2000-012	SF 1449	Update to SF 1449, Solicitation/Contract/Order for Commercial Items	Update 1449 to reflect current requirements.	10/30/2000, Agreed to draft final FAR rule. 11/6/2000, Sent final FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. Awaiting FAC.
2000-011	52.212-1 52.212-2 52.212-3 52.212-4	Update of 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors--Commercial Items	Update the clauses at 52.212-1.	11/6/2000, Sent draft proposed FAR rule to CAAC.
2000-010	12	Acquisition of Construction under Part 12	Revise FAR to provide for the acquisition of construction as commercial items.	11/1/2000, Agreed to draft proposed FAR rule. 11/7/2000, Sent draft proposed FAR rule to CAAC.

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2000-009	52.212-5	Update to 52.212-5, Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders - Commercial Items.	Update 52.212-5, Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders - Commercial Items.	10/10/2000, Sent proposed FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. 10/13/2000, Sent DoD approval to publish to FAR Secretariat.
2000-008	8.501 8.502	Acquisition of Helium	Revise subpart 8.5 to reflect the Department of the Interior's final rule (63 FR 66760) that implemented the Helium Privatization Act of 1996 (Pub.L. 104-273).	11/20/2000, Sent DoD approval to publish proposed FAR rule to FAR Secretariat.
2000-007	32.1003(b) 52.216-26 52.232-16 52.232-7 32.504(b)(2) 52.216-7	Financing Policies	Consider certain changes to FAR parts 32 and 52 as a follow-up to FAR case 1998-400: completely remove the paid cost rule from 52.232-7; permit an undefinitized contract to contain the performance-based-payment provision; and revise the language in the payment clauses to require the contractor to pay its subcontractor within a fixed number of days (30) after the contractor submits its payment request to the Government.	9/18/2000, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 56454). 11/29/2000, Tasked Adhoc Cmte to review public comments on proposed FAR rule. Report due 12/20/2000.
2000-005	23 52	Leadership in Environmental Management (E.O. 13148)	Implement E.O. 13148, Greening the Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management, that requires the FAR Council to develop acquisition policies and procedures for contractors to supply agencies with all information necessary for compliance with the Executive order. E.O. 13148 also revokes E.O.s 12843, 12856, and 12969 that are referenced in parts 23 and 52.	8/21/2000, Sent draft proposed FAR rule to CAAC.

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1999-616	13.302-5 25.000 25.001 25.002 25.11 25.3 25.4 25.5 52.212-3 52.212-5 52.213-4 52.225-1 52.225-10 52.225-11 52.225-12 52.225-2 52.225-3 52.225-4 52.225-6 52.225-9	Balance of Payments Program	Delete Subpart 25.3, Balance of Payments Program.	9/11/2000, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 54936). 11/29/200, Tasked IA Cmte to review public comments on proposed FAR rule. Report due 12/20/2000.
1999-614	51.103 8.401 8.405	Federal Supply Schedules Order Disputes and Incidental Items	Permit contracting officers of the ordering agency to issue final decision regarding disputes pertaining solely to performance of schedule orders; address the handling of supplies and services not covered under any schedule contract; and remove the requirement to notify GSA when a schedule contractor refuses to honor an order placed by a Government contractor.	11/7/2000, Sent DoD approval to publish to FAR Secretariat. 12/4/2000, Received comments from OFPP. DAR staff reviewing.
1999-612	52.213-4 52.222-26	Application of Labor Clauses	Add FAR clause 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities, to the list of clauses referenced at 52.213-4, Terms and Conditions--Simplified Acquisitions (Other Than Commercial Items).	10/26/2000, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 64298). Public comment period ends 12/26/2000.

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1999-608	52.212-3 52.212-5 52.213-4 52.222 22.15	Prohibition on Child Labor	Implement Executive Order 13126, Prohibition of Acquisition of Products Produced by Forced or Indentured Child Labor.	9/6/2000, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 54104). 11/8/2000, Received informational copy of public comments from FAR Secretariat. CAAC's Labor Committee reviewing.
1999-607	10.001 11.002 12.504 13.201 2.101 39 46.101 52.212-3 52.212-5 52.213-4 52.239-XX 7.103	Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility	Implement section 508(a)(3) of Title IV of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-220). Incorporate the standards developed by the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.	8/3/2000, Sent draft proposed FAR rule to CAAC. 9/26/2000, Sent proposed FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. 10/12/2000, Sent DoD approval to publish to FAR Secretariat.
1999-605	22.407 52.222-11	Subcontracts (Labor Standards)	Remove inconsistency between the clause prescription and the clause.	9/15/2000, Sent proposed FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. 10/5/2000, Sent DoD approval to publish to FAR Secretariat.
1999-603	38.101 8.4	Federal Supply Schedule Services and Blanket Purchase Agreements	Incorporate policies for services under Federal Supply Schedules and to expand the procedures for establishing Blanket Purchase Agreements under the Federal Supply Schedules.	9/15/2000, Sent draft proposed FAR rule to CAAC.
1999-403		Definitions	Conform the definitions in the FAR to the FAR Drafting Guide.	7/28/2000, Sent final FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. Scheduled for FAC 97-22.
1999-402	27	FAR Part 27 Rewrite in Plain Language	Rewrite FAR Part 27 in plain language.	8/18/1999, Tasked PD&C Cmte to draft proposed FAR rule. Report due 1/10/2001.

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1999-400	14.203-1 19.000 19.001 19.101 19.102 19.1202-2 19.307 19.702 19.708 2.101 22.1001 22.102-2 22.103-1 22.1402 22.1408 22.202 22.305 22.501 22.505 22.603 22.604-2 22.801 23.1002 23.804 23.903 23.906 25.601 26.300 27.201-1 27.201-2 27.202-2 27.203-1 27.302(b)(1) 27.303 27.304-1 27.409 28.202 28.203-2 28.301 28.310 29.202 29.201	Geographic Use of the Term "United States"	Clarify use of the term "United States".	8/22/2000, Sent DoD approval to publish proposed FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. Awaiting publication.

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1999-303	2.101 37.201 16.5	Task Order and Delivery Order Contracts	Implement portions of section 804 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (FAR Case 1999-014 also implemented portions of section 804). Provide guidance on GWACs and MACs.	11/2/2000, Sent DoD approval to publish to FAR Secretariat. 11/17/2000, Received OFPP revisions. 11/29/2000, Notified CAAC of DAR Council agreement.
1999-026	42.705(c) 42.705(b) 52.216-7(d)(4)	Final Contract Voucher Submission	Increase the timely submission of final contract vouchers, and to permit the contracting officer to take definitive actions to close out the contract in the absence of a timely voucher submission.	7/27/2000, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 46332). 10/4/2000, Tasked CF Cmte to review public comments on proposed FAR rule. Report due 12/20/2000.
1999-025	30.001 30.202-6 30.202-7 30.202-8(a) 30.6 52.230-6	Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) Administration	Amend FAR 30.6 to add a process for determining monies due the government as a result of contractor changes in cost accounting practice.	4/18/2000, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 20854). 6/28/2000, Tasked CAS Cmte to review public comments on proposed FAR rule. 7/19/2000, Notice of Public Meeting(s) to be chaired by DP/CPF published in the Federal Register. 10/17/2000, Public meetings concluded. Report due 1/24/2001
1999-024	2.101 32.1103 47.507 52.247-64 12.504(a) 47.504(d) 52.212-5(e) 52.244-6(c)(4)	Preference for U.S.-Flag Vessels-- Subcontracts for Commercial Items	Implement OFPP memo of May 1, 1996. Restricts waiver of Cargo Preference Laws for ocean cargos clearly destined for eventual military or government use.	11/7/2000, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 66920). Public comment period ends 1/8/2001.

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1999-023	2.101 32.001 32.007 32.102 32.9 52.216-13 52.216-7 52.232-16 52.232-25 52.232-26 52.232-27 52.232-29 52.232-32 52.232-7 52.232-8 52.212-4	Prompt Payment and Recovery of Overpayment	Implement OMB final rule on Prompt Payment and GAO recommendation. Prompt payment final rule rescinds OMB Circular A-125 and moves prompt payment rules to 5 CFR 1315; and addresses the increased use of electronic commerce, such as electronic funds transfer; and addresses requirements of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996. GAO recommended that DoD require contractors to promptly notify the Government of overpayments made to them since contractors have a practice of retaining overpayments until DoD issues a demand letter.	8/28/2000, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 52243). 11/1/2000, Tasked CF Cmte to review public comments on proposed FAR rule. Report due 1/10/2001.
1999-022	15.306(d)	Discussion Requirements	Clarify policy on the scope of discussions.	4/3/2000, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 17582). 11/3/2000, Sent final FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. Awaiting FAC.
1999-021	12.102(d)(4) 52.212-4(b)	Part 12 and Assignment of Claims	Amend FAR 52.212-4 to add the prohibition for a contractor to assign its rights to receive payment in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act when a third party makes payment under the contract.	8/31/2000, Sent final FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. Scheduled for FAC 97-22.
1999-017	42.202-2(a)(4) 52.208-9 8.001(c) 8.003	JWOD Subcontract Preference under Service Contracts	Implement 41 CFR 51-5.2(e) which provides that contracting activities must require their contractors on contracts that contain services on the JWOD Procurement List to procure those services from nonprofit agencies designated by the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Severely Disabled.	7/3/2000, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 41266). 11/28/2000, Sent final FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. Awaiting publication.

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1999-016	32.408(b)(4) 32.409-3 32.410(a)(4) 32.411 32.412(f) 52.232-12 32.407(a)(1)	Advance Payments for Non-Commercial Items	Revise terminology from "bank" to "financial institution" so that federally insured credit unions may participate in the maintenance of special "bank" accounts.	5/2/2000, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 25614). 9/12/2000, Sent final FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. Scheduled for FAC 97-22.
1999-011	11.101(b) 2.101 23.2 23.701 23.702(f) 23.703 23.704 thru 23.706 11.002(d) 15.603 (e) 23.000 42.302(a)(68)	Energy-Efficiency of Supplies and Services	Implement E.O. 13123, Greening the Government Through Efficient Energy Management, dated June 3, 1999.	5/10/2000, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 30310). 9/12/2000, Sent draft final FAR rule to CAAC.
1999-010	14.404-2(i) 15.503(a)(1) 31.205-21(b) 52.209-5 52.212-3 9.103(b) 9.104-1(d) 9.104-3 31.205-47(b)(2)	Contractor Responsibility; Labor Relations Costs and Costs Relating to Legal and Other Proceedings	Clarify the requirement that federal contractors must have a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics; as well as make unallowable the costs of (1) assisting, promoting, or deterring unionization, and (2) those legal expenses related to defense of judicial or administrative proceedings brought by the Federal government when a contractor is found to have violated a law or regulation, or where the proceeding is settled by consent or compromise.	7/9/1999, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (64 FR 37360). 6/30/2000, Published revised proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 40830). 9/21/2000, Agreed to a recommendation for DDP. Scheduled for FAC 97-21.

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1998-614	22.13 52.213-4 52.222-37 52.222-38 52.244-6 12.503(a)(5) 13.005(a)(10) 52.212-5 52.222-35	Vets-100 Reporting	Implement OFCCP final rule implementing Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended (38 USC 4212).	12/3/1999, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (64 FR 67992). 12/13/2000, Received draft final FAR rule from CAAC. DAR staff reviewing.
1998-024	15.404-2(a)(5) 2.101 3.104 3.704(c)(1) 4.802 52.203-8 9.105-3(c) 9.505(b)(2)	Procurement Integrity Rewrite	Rewrite procurement integrity coverage in plain language.	3/29/2000, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 16758). 8/3/2000, Sent draft final FAR rule to CAAC. 12/4/2000, Received revisions from CAAC. DAR staff reviewing.
1998-020	23.302 52.223-3 52.223-XX 23.301 23.303	Hazardous Material Safety Data	Clarify guidance and remove ambiguities in the clause at FAR 52.223-3, Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data.	8/1/2000, Sent proposed FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. 8/15/2000, Sent DoD approval to publish to FAR Secretariat.
1998-018	27.000 27.7 52.227-24	Trademarks for Government Products	Provide guidance regarding the use of the names, symbols, logos that describe Government products, services, systems, and programs.	9/15/2000, Sent proposed FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. 10/16/2000, Sent DoD approval to publish to FAR Secretariat. 11/21/2000, Received comments from OFPP. Tasked PD&C Cmte to review comments.

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1997-304	2.101 4.5 4.500 4.501 4.502 5.101(a)(2)(ii) 5.101(a)(2)(iv) 5.102(a)(2) 5.102(a)(7) 5.202(a) 5.202(a)(13) 5.202(a)(14) 5.202(a)(15) 5.203(a)-(e) 5.203(g) 5.205(d)(2) 5.207(c)(2)(xi) 5.207(e)(3) 5.207(h) 5.301(b)(7) 5.503(a)(2) 13.003(c) 13.003(d)-(i) 13.102(a) 13.104(b) 13.106-1(c)(1)(ii) 13.106-1(f) 13.106-2(b)(3) 13.106-3(c) 13.107(b)(1) 14.205-1(a) 14.400 15.105(a)(1) 32.1103(a)	Electronic Commerce in Federal Procurement	Implement section 850 of FY98 Defense Authorization Act which requires establishment of policies and procedures to employ electronic commerce in the conduct and administration of the procurement system.	10/30/1998, Published interim FAR rule in Federal Register (63 FR 58590). 8/21/2000, Published proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 50872). 12/13/2000, Received revised draft final FAR rule. Discuss 1/4/2001.

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1997-032	31.205-35(a), (b), (c)	Relocation Costs	Revise cost principle to remove ceilings imposed on specific relocation costs, recognize the growing commercial practice of reimbursing relocation costs on a lump-sum basis, & make tax gross-ups & employment assistance for spouses allowable costs.	5/25/1999, Published proposed FAR rule (64 FR 28330). 2/9/2000, Sent final FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. 3/1/2000, DARC, CAAC, and OFPP resolving open issues.
1996-023	52.244	Clause Flowdown--Commercial Items	Clarify clause flowdown requirements of FAR clause 52.244-6, Subcontracts for Commercial Items and Commercial Components.	9/23/97, Published proposed FAR rule (62 FR 49903). 9/25/2000, Sent final FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. Scheduled for FAC 97-22.
1995-013	1 2 37 4 7 8 15 16 17 22 27 28 31 32 35 42 43 44 45 49 51 52 53	Government Property Disposal	Organize, streamline, and make user friendly the property disposal of the FAR Part 45 rewrite.	6/2/1997, Published proposed FAR rule (62 FR 30186). 1/10/2000, Published revised proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (65 FR 1438). 12/4/2000, Sent final FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. Awaiting publication.

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1994-753	31.205-6(m)(2) 31.205-46	Travel Costs	Implement section 2191 of P.L. 103-355. Revise the cost principle on travel costs.	12/14/1994, Published proposed FAR rule (59 FR 64542). 5/20/1999, Published revised proposed FAR rule in Federal Register (64 FR 27654). 12/10/1999, Sent final FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. 3/1/2000, DARC, CAAC, and OFPP resolving open issues.
1991-078	19.000 53.219	Small Business Subcontracting Reporting (OFPP Policy Letter 91-1)	Revise SF 295 to report number and dollar value of subcontracts awarded to small business concerns to comply with OFPP Policy Letter 91-1.	9/26/1994, Published proposed FAR rule (59 FR 49037). 9/7/2000, FAR Council agreed to publish the proposed FAR rule a second time. 10/3/2000, Adhoc Cmte prepared Federal Register notice. 10/10/2000, Sent proposed FAR rule to FAR Secretariat. 10/16/2000, Received DoD approval to publish. 10/17/2000, Sent DoD approval to publish to FAR Secretariat.
1989-093	3.800 52.203	Lobbying Restrictions	Implements section 1352, P.L. 101-121 which prohibits recipients of Federal contracts, grants, loans or cooperative agreements from using appropriated funds to lobby in connection with such contracts, loans, etc.	1/30/90, Published interim rule (55 FR 3190). 10/18/94, On hold pending OFPP guidance. 1/19/96, OFPP issued guidance. 9/5/97, Sent revised draft final FAR rule to CAAC. 11/20/97, On hold at the direction of OMB.